

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5668  
AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINR, IR  
SUBJ: NEW MFA DIRECTOR FOR EUROPE AND AMERICA

1. ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE OF HOSSEIN ESHRAGHI'S APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS FOR EUROPE AND AMERICA IN MFA. A CAREER DIPLOMAT, AMBASSADOR ESHRAGHI WAS THE SUBJECT OF A DETAILED BIO REPORT TO THE DEPT. (TEHRAN A-172, NOV. 7, 1972) UPON HIS APPOINTMENT AS IRAN'S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA.

2. ESHRAGHI HAS HAD EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN U.S. AFFAIRS HAVING SERVED IN SAN FRANCISCO (TWICE), IN WASHINGTON, AND AS CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW YORK, AND HAS BEEN TWICE HEAD OF THE AMERICAS DEPARTMENT IN MFA. IN 1975, FOLLOWING HIS TOUR IN AUSTRALIA, HE WAS NAMED AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO. HE HAS JUST RETURNED TO IRAN FROM MEXICO; THUS, ANY COMMENTS RE ESHRAGHI'S PERFORMANCE AND ATTITUDES WHICH EMBASSY MEXICO CITY CAN FURNISH WOULD BE APPRECIATED.  
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